

Kumsaka Camellia



A heavy bloomer even at 1 year old, Kumasaka is a rare, hard to find *Camellia japonica* that has demonstrated exceptional cold tolerance to USDA Zone 6a. It is prized for its absolutely gorgeous and breathtaking semi to fully double deep pinkish red flowers with center petaloids that look as though they've been tipped in white with a paint brush.



Camellia japonica 'Kumsaka'

- **Use:** Colorful accent for the shade. Use as a stand-alone statement or massed for a flowering privacy screen. Bloom winter to mid-spring, depending on climate. Blooming over a long season from fall into spring, Its upright vigorous habit makes it a choice camellia as a specimen plant. The sensational blossoms can be used as a corsage or floated in a bowl of water to add beauty to any room.
- **Exposure:** Prefers sheltered site, prefers a little bit of shade form afternoon sun, and any well drained neutral/acid soil.
- **Growth:** Moderate growing to 6 to 9 ft. tall and wide, and 10 feet wide at the base forming an upside down cone.
- **Hardiness:** 6-9; shrub
- **Foliage:** Vigorous, compact, upright, evergreen shrub, valued for small pale green foliage.
- **Flower:** Rose pink, peony form, double blooms in late winter. Prune only right after blooms fade.

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